



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 324

By Representative Shipley

and

Mr. Speaker Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate head coach Brandon Stamper and the Tri-Cities Christian School girls' basketball team upon winning the Tennessee Athletic Association of Christian Schools 2011 State Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-Cities Christian School girls' basketball team is one such estimable team that, on February 26th, won the 2011 TAACS State Championship, the first in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-Cities Christian School Lady Eagles basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2010-2011 season, going undefeated in conference play and compiling an impressive season record of twenty-six wins to only eight losses; and

WHEREAS, determined to bring home the title, the Lady Eagles successfully sank an incredible thirteen three-point shots in the championship game. Their accurate long-range play, combined with their dogged defense and unflagging sense of team spirit, lifted the Lady Eagles to a 73-60 victory over the team from Franklin Road Christian School; and

WHEREAS, this team's remarkable triumph would not have been possible without the leadership of head coach Brandon Stamper and assistant coach Sharon Leuzinger; and

WHEREAS, four Lady Eagles, after performing to the fullest extent of their abilities, were named to the All-Tournament Team: Hannah Hayes, Ashley Hofer, Lindsey Hofer, and Carol Hensley, who was also chosen as the Tournament Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Tri-Cities Christian School girls' basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Lady Eagles are: Beka Leuzinger, Taylor Holbrook, Hannah Hayes, Lauren Miller, Carol Hensley, Ashley Hofer, Lindsey Hofer, Alicia Cook, Sarah Cox, Faith Browder, Rachael Milhorn, and Becca Cox, and the team's statistician is Abby Knight; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable and undefeated championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

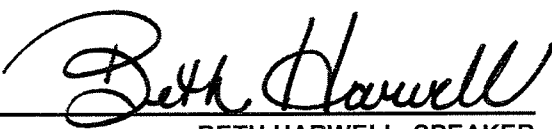
WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate head coach Brandon Stamper and the Tri-Cities Christian School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2011 TAACS Girls' Basketball State Championship and wish them success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 2, 2011


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR